



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Judge Lyle E. Strom sentenced Jesus Vasquez-Alvarez to 78 months imprisonment for his guilty plea to being an illegal alien found in the United States following deportation and conviction of an aggravated felony. Vasquez-Alvarez, a citizen of Mexico, has been deported to Mexico on three separate occasions. On one of his visits to the United States, he was convicted of felony spousal abuse by the Superior Court of Shasta County in California, a conviction which resulted in a two year prison sentence which was then followed by deportation. Vasquez-Alvarez claimed to have been looking for work when he was found to be a passenger in an automobile in Omaha on October 23, 2008.

Name of Defendant: Jesus Vasquez-Alvarez

AKA:

DOB: 06/05/1964

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Illegal alien found in the U.S. following deportation, up to 20 years, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On or about the 23rd day of October, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: November 25, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: November 18, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: November 25, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Plead guilty on February 12, 2009

Sentencing Date: May 4, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: November 25, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Lyle E. Strom

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